232. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* With reference to the answer given by the Minister for Rural Development to the supplementary question put by Mr. K. S. Panicker in reference to question No. 201, dated 31st January 1941, will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether recognition has been granted to the Industrial Institute for Defectives, Kunnamkulam;

(*b*) if not, why for a long time the Director of Industries and Commerce did not give effect to the promise made by the Minister that recognition would soon be granted to the Industrial Institute for Defectives?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration of Government.

233. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Minister for Rural Development has received a representation, dated 17th May 1941, from the Manager of the Industrial Institute for Defectives, Kunnamkulam, requesting to grant aid to this institution; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken in reference to it?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is under consideration of Government.

DEPRESSED CLASS COLONIES—WANT OF PROPER CARE

234. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the fact that the Depressed Classes colonies of the State are in a decaying condition for want of proper care;

(*b*) whether the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development has visited any of the Depressed Classes colonies of the State in 1116;

(*c*) if so, the names of those colonies and the dates on which the visits were made;

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(*d*) whether the residents of the Herbertnagar Colony did invite in 1116 the Hon'ble Minister orally or in writing to visit their colony to see its ruined condition; was that request complied with?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) No. It is not a fact that the Depressed Class colonies are in a decaying condition for want of proper care. On the other hand, the colonists manifest signs of improvement.

(*b*) The Minister visited some of the n in 1116 and many in 1115.

(*c*) No diary is kept of the visits.

(*d*) They requested the Minister to go and see the fine building put up in the colony; owing to other engagements, it was not found possible to accede to their request.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി: അവിടെ വിസിറ്റേർസ് ബുക്ക വെച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഉണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി: അവിടെ വിസിറ്റ ചെയ്യുന്നവർ അതിൽ വല്ലതും അഭിപ്രായം എഴുതാറുണ്ടോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: അവിടെ വിസിറ്റ ചെയ്താൽ വിസിറ്റേർസ് ബുക്കിൽ എഴുതിക്കൊള്ളണമെന്നില്ല. ചിലപ്പോൾ എഴുതും.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി: വിസിറ്റേഴ്സ് ബുക്ക "നല്ലതായിട്ടുണ്ട്" എന്നും എഴുതുവാനുള്ള ബുക്കല്ലേ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: അല്ല രണ്ടും എഴുതാം. നല്ലതും എഴുതാം, ചീത്തയും എഴുതാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ: ഈ വിസിറ്റേഴ്സ് ബുക്ക സൂക്ഷിക്കുന്നതു് ആരാണു്?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: വാർഡന്മാർ.

KOOVAPPADAM SCHEME—PROGRESS IN

235. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

at what stage is the Koovapadam Scheme and for how many years has it been pending consideration at the hands of the Mattancheri Municipality and Government respectively?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

Estimates and reports on the scheme have been prepared and are under the consideration of Government. The question was engaging the attention of

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